

W.B. MOSES & SONS

REDUCTIONS

In Summer Curtains & Draperies.

—Your choice of the very cream of the Summer Curtains, and Draperies at prices way under usual figures. Of course, they're not full stocks—you'd hardly expect it—but they are what is left of the goods that have sold best this season.

—The daintiest, coolest, airiest, plain and fancy Curtains and Draperies in the most popular colorings and designs.

Summer Draperies Reduced.	Ruffled Curtains Reduced.
11 prs. Cross Stripe Curtains, 5 colors. Worth \$1.25. Reduced to \$1.00.	24 prs. Muslin Curtains, with ruffled hems. Worth \$1.25. Reduced to \$1.00.
18 prs. Fine Combination Stripe Curtains. Worth \$1.50. Reduced to \$1.25.	12 prs. Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Worth \$1.25. Reduced to \$1.00.
12 prs. Blended Colors Cross Stripe Curtains. Worth \$1.85. Reduced to \$1.50.	10 prs. Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Worth \$1.25. Reduced to \$1.00.
15 prs. Snowflake Curtains. Worth \$3.75. Reduced to \$3.00.	11 prs. Net Curtains. Worth \$3.50. Reduced to \$2.75.
10 prs. Snowflake Curtains, with silk stripe. Worth \$3.75. Reduced to \$3.00.	4 prs. Net Curtains. Worth \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.25.
12 prs. Silk Cross Stripe Curtains, in dark colors, reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.90.	3 prs. Net Curtains. Worth \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.25.
5 prs. Fine Madras Curtains, in richly blended colors, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.90.	2 prs. Net Curtains. Worth \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.25.
9 prs. Imported Corte Curtains, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75.	3 prs. Net Curtains. Worth \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.25.
5 prs. Imported Corte Curtains, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75.	2 prs. Net Curtains. Worth \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.25.
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Sash Curtain Goods Reduced.	Real Lace Curtains Reduced.
78 yds. Colored Stripe Muslin. Worth \$0.15. Reduced to \$0.10.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
125 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.30. Reduced to \$0.15.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
150 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.60. Reduced to \$0.35.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
125 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.60. Reduced to \$0.35.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
90 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.30. Reduced to \$0.15.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
45 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.30. Reduced to \$0.15.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
45 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.30. Reduced to \$0.15.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
100 yds. Colored Figured Muslin. Worth \$0.30. Reduced to \$0.15.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.
50 remnants of Muslin and Lace Goods, 1 to 6 yards, at half price.	2 prs. Real Lace Curtains. Worth \$7.00. Reduced to \$4.75.

STORAGE. A modern fireproof storage house, with every safeguard ingeniously devised, is at your service.

MOVING. Intelligently experienced men—padded vans—all the responsibility is ours. We'll do the worrying.

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F ST., COR. 11TH.

King's Palace Dept. Stores.

810-812-814 7th St. and 715 Market Space.

Decoration Day Sale.

The merchandise and wearables that you need for wear on "the 30th" offered at much less than usual prices.

75c. to \$1 Un-trimmed Hats, 25c.

Untrimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children, in all styles, colors, some made on wire frames, some machine made.

75c. Shirt Waist Hats here at 38c.

Not the cheap rough-and-ready straw hats which others are offering at a little less than 38c. These are the genuine Jap rough split straw and are in a great variety of shapes—walking, medium and a large, short-back effects—poling, helms. Equal of them are selling at 75c. elsewhere.

\$1.75 Waists, 98c.

One lot of White India Linen and Persian Lawn Waists, in 10 different styles; some with sailor collar trimmed elaborately with embroidered, inserting, tucked fronts; cuffs and collars tucked; some with white front of Swiss inserting and small pleats, soft collar tucked; tucked back; others trimmed with Val lace back and front. Waists in this lot worth up to \$1.75, special, 98c.

\$1.25 Waists, 69c.

Made of white India Linen, excellent grade; front and back, tucked, helms, line and tucks; some with rows of Swiss embroidery and tucks, others are plain. Excellent values at \$1 and \$1.25. We offer for 69c.

25c. Boys' Blouses, 49c.

One lot of Boys' India Linen Blouses, deep sailor collar, trimmed with white embroidery; cuffs and collars tucked. Our regular 75c. Waist, will go for 49c.

39c. Child's Dresses, 25c.

One lot of White Lawn and Cambric Dresses; yokes trimmed with embroidery and tucks; full width; deep hem. Regular 39c. dress. Special, 25c.

25c. Corset Covers, 17c.

A nice lot of French Corset Covers; good quality cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery around neck. All perfect fitting. The regular 25c. kind, for 17c.

75c. Corsets, 49c.

A lot of New Straight-front Corsets; made of coutil; well boned; lace-trimmed; some with rows of Swiss inserting; also some all-over tucks and lace-trimmed. Inserting above; covers with deep hem, lace up and down, another style with lace across front. The kind for which others are asking 75c. Special for 49c.

75c. Kimonas, 49c.

Kimonas; finished with pink, blue and lavender; short back, long front. The very pretty effect. The kind that usually sell for 75c. Our price of 49c. is an exceptional bargain.

Special Sale of Undergarments, 25c.

A lot of complete Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Baby Slips, long and short. Drawers in 5 different styles, some with wide lawn hem, some with lace-trimmed fronts and backs, some with lace-trimmed fronts and backs. Covers with deep hem, lace up and down, another style with lace across front. The kind for which others are asking 75c. Special for 49c.

39c. Neckwear, 19c.

Bobinet Ties, with white and colored piping. Also ties, with colored piping and collar tabs attached, in plain white and colors, 19c.

Headache.

DR. MILES' ANTACID PAIN PILLS

At all drug stores. 25 Dime 25c.

Austin's Dog Breed

will produce your dog's life.

McLaurin and Tillman

ISSUES OF THEIR FIGHT SET FORTH BY JOHN G. CAPEERS.

Both Men Well Equipped for the Impending Contest in South Carolina.

An interesting contribution was made today to the McLaurin-Tillman controversy by Mr. John G. Capeers, recently appointed United States district attorney for South Carolina. Mr. Capeers, who has been seriously ill at his residence in Rockville, Md., was at his office in the annex of the Department of Justice, on Lafayette square, for the first time in several weeks and received many congratulations upon his convalescence. Among those who saw him was an Evening Star reporter, who was aware of Mr. Capeers' familiarity with affairs in South Carolina, of which state he is a native and where he had constantly resided until the past few years. He was the manager of the campaign of Gen. Matthew C. Butler in his contest against Senator Tillman for the United States Senate, and is also familiar with the political situation in the state. Mr. Capeers was the most prominent campaigner in his retinue. Mr. Capeers was an ardent democrat until four years ago, when he became so thoroughly convinced that his party was hopelessly Bryanized that he found himself compelled to leave it. Senator McLaurin, on the other hand, still believes that sound money, a proper measure of protection, expansion and a support of the administration's foreign policy can be brought about through the democratic party, and accordingly denies the assertion that he has placed himself outside of its breastworks. Mr. Capeers and Senator McLaurin are warm personal friends, and make no difference, as they have been for many years.

McLaurinism vs. Tillmanism.

When The Star reporter asked the former what he thought about the sensational action of the two senators, Mr. Capeers said that he had not had an opportunity to talk with either McLaurin or Tillman, but had heard from him since the developments at Gaffney Saturday. He stated that he had analyzed the situation from his knowledge of the two men and his familiarity with their methods and their lines of thought in political matters, and that he felt satisfied that Senator McLaurin had long since fully appreciated the fact that he would have to meet, in a contest in which the lines would be sharply drawn between McLaurinism on the one hand and Tillmanism on the other.

"Senator McLaurin has the courage, conviction and ability to meet the issue before the people of his state," said Mr. Capeers, "and he therefore prefers to make the supreme test and array himself directly against Senator Tillman, rather than against one of the latter's proteges. The result of a contest of this character would leave no earthly doubt as to the sentiments of the democrats of South Carolina upon the respective issues represented by the senator and junior senators of that state."

"What do you mean by Tillman's proteges?" queried the reporter.

"Well, for instance," returned Mr. Capeers, "it has been well understood that Senator Tillman favored Congressman Latimer as the most available man to represent his district. The latter, however, seems to have had the courage to invite Senator Tillman to enter the arena himself and meet him face to face, rather than by proxy. I regard it as a bold and brave action on McLaurin's part."

Both Men Able Campaigners.

"How are the gladiators matched?" asked the reporter.

"Senator Tillman's most bitter enemies do not deny him an audacity and force as a campaigner seldom equaled in our political life. It would be a great mistake to think that Senator McLaurin lacks in aggressiveness or power on the stump. He can easily rise to oratory of a high order, and, on the other hand, he is a born and raised on a farm and is perfectly familiar with the plain and forceful figures of speech which so deeply impress the audience in the rural districts. He has something of his campaigning abilities, and I believe he is better equipped, all things taken into consideration, than any public man in South Carolina. The latter, however, Tillman in joint debate before the democrats in the cities and the rural districts. Looked at from this point of view," said Mr. Capeers in conclusion, "the fight will be an interesting one."

COMMISSIONER A GUEST.

Mr. Macfarland at the Meeting of a Citizens' Association.

The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association met last evening and had as its guest Commissioner Macfarland, who had been invited to attend the meeting by President Wm. G. Henderson. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Church of the United Brethren, corner of North Capitol and E streets. Mr. Macfarland was given a cordial reception. The Commissioner was called upon for remarks and spoke briefly. He had always regarded the association of citizens as elements of good in the community, but since he had filled his present official position he had formed a still higher regard for them. Even if such associations should criticize unfairly, such criticism was better than indifference toward municipal affairs. Mr. Macfarland assured the members of the association that he was always ready to receive the advice of the present board of Commissioners, as he believed had been the case with all of their predecessors, to fulfill by their acts the motto of Henry by the school of the District of Columbia, "Justitia Omnibus."

Mr. Henderson then assured the Commissioner of the great confidence the association has always felt in his fairness and regard to all sections of the city. A recess was taken, during which members of the association had an opportunity to meet the Commissioner.

The usual business of the association was then transacted.

Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, was given a vote of thanks for locating a fountain in Truxton circle.

It was decided by vote that at the June meeting, when Mr. Thomas W. Smith is expected to speak before the association in support of his plan to have school sites for future needs purchased now and held by the District until required, no action shall be taken upon the proposition at that meeting.

President Henderson was appointed one of a committee of two, with power to select his colleague, to co-operate with representatives of the Citizens' Association to urge legislation for the changing of the date of inauguration ceremonies to one later in the spring.

LOSSES VALUABLES.

Home of Mr. Wilkerson Entered by Thieves This Morning.

Charles C. Wilkerson, living at 221 9th street southeast, reported to the police today that burglars visited his house at an early hour this morning and carried off property valued at about \$100. The house was entered by breaking the glass in the rear window, enabling the burglars to open the fastening.

It was about 7 o'clock this morning when the robbery was discovered, and the police were notified, in order that no time might be lost in making an effort to overtake the visitors.

A combination diamond shirt stud, valued at \$75, and a coat and vest and a number of handkerchiefs were carried off. The diamond stud was taken from Mr. Wilkerson's shirt bosom. This is his second loss by the same process, his house having been robbed a short time ago, and he is naturally anxious that the thieves shall be captured.

Three Months for Cutting Two Men.

Raymond White, colored, was today convicted in the Police Court of cutting Horace Butler and John Edwards, also colored, with a knife during a fight some days ago, and Judge O'Donnell sent him to jail for three months.

A steamer started from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with \$1,000 bags of sugar. When she landed at the London docks the sugar had turned to 1,000 tons of taffy.

DRILL OF COLORED CADETS

ANNUAL COMPETITION AT NEW BASE BALD PARK.

Introduction of New Feature by the Instructor—Master of Battalion and Company Officers.

The three companies of the battalion of cadets of the Colored High School will successfully salute the judges and proceed to the new base ball park, May 31, should the weather permit, if not, then on June 1. The drill this year promises unusual interest, because of the introduction by the instructor, Major Arthur C. Brooks, 1st Separate Battalion, D. C. N. G., of an extended order exercise, in which platoons advance by rushes on an imaginary enemy, lie down, load and fire several volleys, and finally capture the fortifications at the point of the bayonet.

As a result of his years of experience in high school work, Director F. R. Lane knows the value of and is able to give direct encouragement to every advance in the military organization. Principal R. H. Terrell of the Colored High School is also enthusiastic in all that pertains to the battalion, the officers and company officers being required to share with him the responsibility for the movement of the boys through the school building at all times.

Their conclusion is that among the many departments of high school work adapted to fitting the pupils for life none is so accepted with greater zest or carried through with greater enthusiasm than the military drill. It is not without its beneficial effect, the officers and company officers being required to share with him the responsibility for the movement of the boys through the school building at all times.

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Personnel of the Battalion.

The major, Walter P. Ray, is a brother of a former victorious captain, who won his medal and the compliments of the judges in a downpour of rain three years ago. The adjutant, Roland R. Johnson, and the sergeant major, Roscoe C. Orme, are regarded as good students, good cadets and admirable staff officers, and are prime favorites with the cadets.

Company A is captained by Darnley Hawkesworth of B 4, whose precision and unusual deliberations have served to give his company that polish in details which may make up for their lack of snare. He has been ably seconded by Lieutenants, Clarence Lewis and Chester Jarvis. Capt. Bannister is a winner of several prizes in all-around athletics and is classed as a "horn handler of men." His enthusiasm is almost boundless and just as contagious. His lieutenants, Arthur Turner and Frederick Morton, have been active in bringing about this result. This company is noticeable for the large number of self-supporting boys in its ranks, a condition not uncommon in the colored high school, and for which the members deserve great credit. During the preparation for the drill frequent voluntary practices are held after school hours and are well attended, even by those who depend on the payment of this time for their means of support.

Most of the cadets are actuated in school work by a desire not simply to get an education, but to make something of themselves; and in the competition not simply to win the medal, but to put up a good drill, to show their training, the results of discipline.

The judges who will determine the result are Maj. C. H. Oursand, inspector general, District of Columbia; Maj. C. A. Meyer, both of Company A, 2d Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard.

ROSTER OF THE BATTALION.

The roster of the Colored High School Battalion is as follows: Walter P. Ray, major; Roland R. Johnson, adjutant; Roscoe C. Orme, sergeant major; Clifford Lomax, bugle sergeant.

Company A.

Darnley Hawkesworth, captain; Clarence Lewis, first lieutenant; Chester Jarvis, second lieutenant; William Maxwell, third sergeant; Joseph Johnson, second sergeant; Roscoe Wormley, third sergeant; French Tyson, fourth sergeant; Alphonso Lee, fifth sergeant.

Corporals—Richard Crier, Walter Dixon, Charles Hill, Wendell Smith.

Privates—James Bowles, Chester Dunsen, Norris Dodson, Hugh Francis, Burnett Gardner, David Gaskins, William Grant, Volney Hall, Isaac Hatt, Maxwell Haynes, James Hughes, Bernard Key, Wendell Nalle, Eugene Liverpool, Chester Martin, Aubrey Morton, Robert Peters, Clarence Peterson, Robert Quinn, Samuel Thomas, Charles Thompson, Charles Turner.

Company B.

Clayton Bannister, captain; Arthur Turner, first lieutenant; James Campbell, second lieutenant; Rutherford Berryman, first sergeant; Eugene Clark, second sergeant; George Sadgaw, third sergeant; Royal Munday, fourth sergeant; William Fair, fifth sergeant; corporals, Joseph Cogbill, Ernest Pinn, William Timney, Roscoe Vaughn.

Privates—James Bowles, Chester Dunsen, Norris Dodson, Hugh Francis, Burnett Gardner, David Gaskins, William Grant, Volney Hall, Isaac Hatt, Maxwell Haynes, James Hughes, Bernard Key, Wendell Nalle, Eugene Liverpool, Chester Martin, Aubrey Morton, Robert Peters, Clarence Peterson, Robert Quinn, Samuel Thomas, Charles Thompson, Charles Turner.

Company C.

Robert N. Mattingly, captain; William Tolson, first lieutenant; Frederick Morton, second lieutenant; William E. Lewis, first sergeant; Roscoe Brown, second sergeant; Alfred Brent, third sergeant; Harry Tignor, fourth sergeant; William Beaman, fifth sergeant; corporals, Josiah C. Henderson, Thomas Johnson, James F. Lawson and Nathaniel Murray.

Privates—Horace Anderson, Warner Brown, Samuel Bullock, Benjamin Clark, John C. Clark, George J. Clark, Samuel Compton, Charles Gardner, Daniel Edmunds, Jesse J. Gardiner, West A. Hamilton, Louis Howell, Louis Jackson, Albert Knorr, Edward Lewis, Samuel Lewis, William Lomax, Richard Nugent, Leon Perry, Robert Quinn, George Shippen, John Smith, Oscar Smith, Elsie Sudler, John H. Wilson, George Workman.

ASPHALT CASE IN VENEZUELA.

Decision Against the New York and Bermudez Companies.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, yesterday says: The supreme court of Venezuela has refused to allow the exceptions taken by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Companies in the lawsuit resulting from the asphalt controversy. Messrs. Guinlan and Warner of Syracuse are the plaintiffs in the case.

The Venezuelan government is alarmed by the news that a new revolution is being prepared on the Colombian frontier, with Gen. Rangel Garbira, who is very popular in the Andes.

Langlois' Retiring Sale.

A Rush to Sell Shoes.

The store has been rented—the sale must be rushed now to give the new tenant possession as soon as possible. The last shipment of shoes is now on sale. It has been against our policy to indulge in sensationalism or sensational advertising—but this occasion allows of nothing else now. These shoes must be sold—and quickly. Prices warrant the biggest shoe buying that has ever been done in Washington.

\$6.50 Hand Made French Patent Calf Boots, \$3.35.

Louis heel—including both button and lace styles; also Sealskin-top Patent Leather Walking Boots—and all the \$6.50 Boots in the store at \$3.35.

\$5.00 Hand Made French Patent Calf Shoes, \$2.45.

Louis heel—and also your choice of all the Low Shoes in the store from \$3.00 up—welt soles, turn soles; kidskin, calfskin, patent leather, patent kid—\$2.45.

\$3 to \$5 High Shoes - - - \$2.40

Including all the "Diamond" Shoes and the remnants of the \$3.50

\$2.50 Home Comforts - - - \$1.95

The Ideal Home Shoes; "rest" shoes, made of fine soft kid without seams.

\$2.50 Foot Form Oxfords, \$1.85.

New, fresh goods, in all widths, all sizes and all style turn soles—for summer wear. Most customers buy at least two pairs—many five pairs, some eight pairs, and one lady bought thirteen pairs. Consider the price.

\$1.00 Men's Rubbers.....50c.

50c. Ladies' Rubbers.....35c.

50c. Misses' Rubbers.....30c.

40c. Child's Rubbers.....25c.

\$3 Three-Piece Shoe Trees, 95c.

\$1 Golf Soles—rubber knobs on leather—can be attached to any shoes. If you are quick you buy them for.....25c.

INTERESTING TO LADIES WEARING "UNUSUAL" SIZES.

To the ladies who wear what is called "unusual" sizes—very small or large—this sale is particularly interesting. A large stock here of very small sizes down to size 1 in A width and up to size 9 on widths E, D, C, B, A, AA and AAA.

"Langlois," 13th and F Sts.

Message Rates for Telephone Service.

Effect of Message Rates on the development of the Telephone business in Washington.

Observe the Growth.

DATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF MESSAGES	NUMBER OF MESSAGE RATE TELEPHONES
May 1, 1896.....	2,209	0
May 1, 1897.....	2,345	81
May 1, 1898.....	2,653	205
May 1, 1899.....	2,866	300
May 1, 1900.....	3,698	852
May 1, 1901.....	5,159	2,127

Pay only for what you use.

Hundreds installed since its adoption. Others have them. Why not you? Installed in residences from 5c. a day up. Installed in business houses from 10c. a day up. For particulars address

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

Telephone, Main 1893.

619 14th Street.

FAILED TO MOVE THE SECRETARY.

Hearing Given Cadets Did Not Change the Situation.

Messrs. Bowley, Cleveland, Keller, Mahoney and Linton, the five cadets at the Military Academy recently dismissed for alleged mutinous conduct, had a hearing before the War Department yesterday afternoon before Secretary Root and Judge Advocate General Davis.

At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Root said that there had been no change in the situation. The cadets had been furnished copies of the charges made against them and had made their reply. These replies were taken under consideration by the military board which investigated the recent disorder at the academy and recommended the dismissal of these five men and the suspension of six others. The superintendent of the academy concurred in the recommendations and they have been carried into effect by the approval of the Secretary of War. Secretary Root said that the cases had been carefully investigated and considered and the statements made to him by the cadets had not changed his opinion as to the propriety of the action. The main contention of the young men was that they were not guilty of the charges made against them and that they had not received exact justice in the matter. They were informed that it often happened that some of the guilty escaped punishment where large crowds were engaged, as was the case with the disorders at the academy.

RECOMMENDS CANCELLATION.

Assessor Darnelle's View of a Water Main Tax.

Mr. H. H. Darnelle, the District assessor, has rendered a report upon the request of C. C. Lancaster for the cancellation of a reassessed water main tax against 17.11 acres of land owned by him on Brightwood avenue between Ontario and Quinceburg streets. Mr. Darnelle reports that the governing water main assessments and quotes the amendment provided by the act of June 2, 1900, as follows:

"That hereafter, whenever a water main or mains shall be laid in the District of Columbia, the water main assessment or tax authorized by law shall be assessed within thirty days after such water main or mains shall have been laid, and the owner or tax shall be notified that the same has been assessed," etc.

"It also provides," he says, "that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to cancel the assessments of water main taxes unpaid on Brightwood avenue for the laying of the water main about July 20, 1898, from Fort Reno reservoir to and on Brightwood avenue from the Military road to Aspen street, where the water main has been introduced from the main on adjoining property since said water main was laid; and they are authorized and directed to reassess the tax for laying said main on Brightwood avenue according to existing law."

TO INSPECT TORPEDO BOATS.

Lieut. Ward to Be Given Command of the Lawrence.

Lieut. H. H. Ward, who has for several years been attached to the navigation bureau, has been ordered to inspection duty in connection with the torpedo boats Lawrence and MacDonald, with the ultimate purpose of taking command of the former vessel when she is commissioned. Mr. Ward has been assigned some of the heaviest duties of the navigation bureau during the Spanish-American war and since, and it was while nominally attached to the bureau that he slipped away to Spain in the guise of an English tourist during the early days of the war, and obtained valuable information concerning the movements and condition of the Spanish fleet, in recognition of which service he was advanced ten numbers in his grade.

NEWSDEALER IN COURT.

Charged With Distribution of Indecent Pictures.

Herman Schrot, a newsdealer, was today charged in the Police Court with having been the means of distributing indecent pictures in this city. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$50 collateral for his appearance for further proceedings tomorrow.

Mr. Schrot explained to Judge O'Donnell that he was simply acting as the agent of a New York party in the matter, and was not aware that he was violating any law. Augustus C. Thorneetta, Jeremiah Keilher, James Hup, Raymond, Walter and John O'Brien, who were arrested yesterday while circulating the pictures, were upon the recommendation of Prosecutor Mulloy released on personal bonds to appear as witnesses when the case against Mr. Schrot is tried.

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American Security and Trust Co., 1140 15th.

Hoeke's

Never Mind

the weather. You know that you are going to need Straw Mattings—and now is when you can get them cheapest, so NOW is when you should buy them.

35c. Jap. Matting, 25c.

25c. China Mat'g, 19c.

16c. China Mat'g, 12½c.

12½c. China Mat'g, 8½c.

Hoeke's

HOME'S FITTINGS. PA. AVE. AND 8TH ST.

Miss Luette Spitzer; Melissa, Miss Julia Goldsmith; Fortness, Miss Lenora Courts; the Prince, Miss Louise Low Florian, Miss Mary Stocking; Cyril, Miss Marian Hall; Herald, Miss Alice Wilson; Clerk, Miss Jessie Lennox; attendants, Miss Grace Harding and Miss Ruth Halford; dies in waiting, students, guards and page, by members of the junior class.

An informal dance followed the play and light refreshments were served.

Scientific.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Tadpole—"Pa, what's the difference between a mushroom and a toadstool?"

Mr. Frog—"Oh, sonny, when a toadstool tries to poison somebody and can't these botanical men up and say he's a mushroom."